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## GUILFORD & SO. PARIS BATTER G. A. IN WEEK

**GUILFORD 60—GOULD 38**  
Despite "Hobby" Lowell's 23 points, Gould Academy took a 60-38 beating from the Piscataquis Community School team. The Huskies looked their best of the season as they led 10-7 at the first period and the game was tied 21-21 at the half. Lack of reserves proved the great trouble as the fast tiring Gould team could not keep pace with the faster P. C. S. squad that saw numerous substitutions throughout the game.

Lovell, of the winners, led his teammates with 22 markers and Johnson scored 11 to help the Guilford cause along.

	G	F	P
Guilford	60	38	
Clukey, f	8	2	0
Church, f	3	2	8
Rod, Cole, f	3	2	8
Hall, f	2	1	5
Lovell, c	9	4	22
Weston, c	0	0	0
Johnson, g	5	1	11
Nadeau, g	1	0	2
Huff, g	1	0	2
Rich, Cole, g	1	0	2
Elliot, g	0	0	0
Stewart, g	0	0	0
Totals	25	10	60
Guilford	7	21	41
Goil	10	21	38

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## GOULD TAKES TRIANGULAR SKI MEET

Goil Academy copped the three-event tri-school ski meet at Lyndonville, Vt., on Friday and Saturday, defeating Lyndon Institute and the Dartmouth freshmen.

Leslie Streeter of Goil Academy captured the jump with leaps of 109 feet, followed by Bob Boudreau with 104 and 100 feet, and Chase of Goil with 98 and 97 feet. Marcel Cote of Lyndon won the slalom of two runs with a total of 85.2 points. Second was Streeter and third, Bernie Stone, of Lyndon.

In the cross country event, held on Friday afternoon on the hills behind Lyndon Institute, Goil swept the first three places, fifth and eight to register 95.42 points to Lyndon's 91.74 points. Winner of the three mile race was Leslie Streeter, who covered the distance in 21 minutes and 51 seconds. Runner-up was Ferguson of Goil in 22 minutes, 19 seconds and third was Tom Lamson of Goil in 22 minutes, 40 seconds.

The team scores in the slalom were 93.11, Lyndon 93.03, and Dartmouth freshmen, 93.35. Scores in the jumping were Goil 97.73, Lyndon 91.34 and Dartmouth freshmen, 86.95.

**MR. AND MRS. MERRILL HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill were given a surprise party at their home on Main Street Saturday evening. A mock wedding was a special feature with the following cast: Bride, George Taylor; groom, Leland Mason; minister, Norvin Humphrey; bridesmaids, Eugene Van and Louis Van; ring bearer, Earl Davis; flower girl, Elmer Bennett; father of the bride, Loton Hutchinson; pianist, Robert Lord.

A progressive game contest was enjoyed with prizes for high going to Mrs. Walter Tikander and Eugene Van. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van received consolation prizes. Refreshments were in the form of a box lunch and a wedding cake was cut by the honored couple. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill received a gift from the group.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mrs. George Searns, Mrs. Albert Sumner, Mrs. Una Cicars, Mrs. Bertha Robbins, Mrs. Robert Billings and Larry Billings.

**ELEANOR GORDON GUILD**  
The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Henry Robertson with Mrs. Roger Foster serving as co-hostess. The group then went to the Legion Rooms to attend "Mothers' March on Polio" Fifteen members of the Guild attended.

The Guild is invited to attend the "World Day of Prayer" at the Congregational Church, Feb. 4, at 7:30. The members will meet at the church at 7:30.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. George Parsons with Mrs. Robert Davis as co-hostess. Mrs. Earl Paine has entertainment and Mrs. Philmore Clough has devotions.

**Rebekah Card Party**  
L. O. O. F. HALL  
Wed., Jan. 31, 8:30 p. m.

Refreshments on Sale

I am not a candidate for re-election as a member of the Superintending School Committee.

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## Driver Slightly Injured In Train-Tractor Smash

Victor Brooks escaped with head injuries when he jumped from a tractor which he was driving when it was struck by a freight train at the P. H. Chadbourne & Co. mill Tuesday. He was hit by a fragment of the tractor. The tractor was hauling a trailer load of lumber to the yard across the tracks. The tractor was demolished, but Mr. Brooks is making excellent recovery.

## MOTHERS' MARCH ON POLIO—"Turn on your porch light and Fight Polio"

"Turn on your porch light and Fight Polio" Time from 7 to 8 p. m., Wednesday evening, Jan. 31. The mothers in your community will give one hour of their time, they will only call on homes which have invited them in, through the symbol of the lighted porchlight. If you do not have a porch light, a lantern, a candle, a small search light attached to a fence or post will serve as well. If you live in an apartment house, tie on old shoe, necktie, or handkerchief on your door knob as a symbol of welcome, to substitute for the porch light.

The theme is voluntary giving which is symbolized by a glowing porch light.

"A Silent but Shining Sign of Welcome"—It is your last chance to give for this big fight against Polio—Please "Turn on your Porch Light" from 7 to 8 p. m., on Wednesday, Jan. 31.

The Mother Lieutenants for the streets are:

Main Street: Mrs. Erlon Paine, Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Broad St.: Mrs. Willard Boynton, Mrs. Earl Davis.

Church St.: Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Theodore Emery.

Paradise St.: Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mill Hill and Song Road: Mrs. Clayton Bane.

Mayon St.: Mrs. Richard Waldron, Chapman St.: Mrs. Robert York.

Tyler St.: Mrs. Herbert Kittredge, Spring St.: Mrs. Katharine Adams.

Elm Street: Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Clayton Fossett.

Mechanic St.: Mrs. John Meserve, High St.: Mrs. Eugene Van.

Vernon St.: Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. Russell Graham.

Railroad St.: Mrs. Albert Buck, Mayville Road to Railroad:

Bridge: Mrs. Murray Thurston and Mrs. Robert Lord.

Middle Intervale: Mrs. Norman Dock.

Blake Hill: Mrs. Stanley Brown, Philbrook St.: Mrs. Sylvia Conroy.

Park: Mrs. Dana Brooks and Mr. Harry Kuzik.

The Legion Rooms will be used as headquarters for money to be turned in by the mothers. Committee in charge John H. Compas, town chairman Beatrice V. Brown, co-chairman, Mrs. John Compas; Mrs. Vernon Brown; Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Mrs. Herbert Rowe.

Directly following the "Mothers' March" at 8:30 p. m. there will be a public card party at the I. O. O. F. Hall sponsored by Sunset Rebekah Lodge. Admission 25c. Refreshments on sale. A market basket and some 30 other prizes will be drawn for the benefit of the Polio Drive.

Complimentary prizes donated by the merchants in Bethel and vicinity with Mrs. Norma Jodrey as chairman.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Hilda Donahue, Tuesday evening with 15 members present.

Reports were made by the Rehabilitation Chairman also report on the Lions Club paper.

It voted to donate to the Polio Drive from the proceeds of the food sale, which was very successful.

Plans were made for a sewing bee to be held at the home of Mrs. Selma Chapman in the near future. Clothes are to be made for the Christmas box for Togo.

Cards are being sold for chances on a quilt which the members made.

The United Nations flag, which was purchased earlier, is being made.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Wallace Clark.

In 1919 Bethel's county tax was \$114.

## Two New 4-H Projects Announced This Week

Two new 4-H projects have recently been made available to 4-H club members. A 4-H tractor maintenance program and a market lamb project have recently been announced.

The tractor maintenance program is open to senior or young farm boys only and individuals interested may form a standard 4-H tractor club, or participate in the project as individuals. 4-H Tractor Clubs will meet the same requirements as any regular standard 4-H club with the exception that it hold a local tractor driving contest which is substituted for a local exhibition and demonstration.

A 4-H Tractor Maintenance Clinic will be held at Orono, February 21-24, inclusive, and each 4-H tractor club may send one delegate.

The Market Lamb Project is open to any 4-H boy or girl in the state. To participate in this project, club members must be in possession of their lambs by July 1. A state 4-H market lamb show and auction will be held at the Oxford County Fair in South Paris for all club members wishing to show or sell their animals at fair time.

Four-H is available to all boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21. Further information regarding 4-H work in general, or the newly announced projects, can be obtained by contacting the county Extension office in your county.

## IN OXFORD COUNTY...

Two Norway boys were killed Saturday while sliding near their home on Frost Hill. They were Lynwood Paul Jr., 11, and James A. Jackson, 10, only sons of Pvt. and Mrs. Lynwood Jackson. Pvt. Jackson was in Korea and is being flown home for the funeral.

A car driven by Mrs. Louise Dailery of Canton overturned on an icy Gilbertville road, Saturday night, injuring Lester Strout, also of Canton. Mrs. Dailery was uninjured, but much damage was done to her car.

In spite of icy conditions, the old jumping went on as scheduled at the Chisholm Ski and Outing Club, Rumford, Sunday. Lucien Laferte of Three Rivers, Que., took first place in Class A jumping.

Robert Mason, 12, suffered several fractured vertebrae last week when he jumped from the roof of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gleason, West Paris, where he was boarding when fire broke out in the kitchen. The flames caused extensive damage to the Gleason home.

The body of Francis J. Gallant, Rumford mill worker, was found at the bottom of a pulp vat at the Oxford Paper Company, Monday. A verdict of accidental drowning was given.

Mrs. Jeannette Halterman of Norway was injured Monday when the car in which she was riding collided with a huge bale of waste paper, which had fallen off a truck. The accident occurred near the Danville underpass on the Portland road.

## BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Grade Five

The fifth grade has just finished reading about Little John of New England.

The fifth grade drew free-hand maps of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

They also had an arithmetic test and a language test.

The sixth grade's turtle died and Ben Kellogg brought his two turtles. They grew bigger than the other turtle.

Mrs. Barry came to talk to us about saving money. We had a quiz program on guessing whose picture was on one dollar bills, two dollar bills, etc.

We are making a column of clues for the March of Dimes.

The eighth grade elected new officers as follows: president, Mary Jane Chapman; vice-president, Mary Belle Bennett; treasurer, Priscilla Billings.

Nesta Gordon and Priscilla Billings were chosen to make the honor roll and perfect attendance record.

Most important of all conservation effort is that which aims at safeguarding human life, since human life is the greatest of all natural resources.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE PAPER DRIVE

During the afternoon of Sunday, February 11, the local American Legion post will make a newspaper and magazine drive. Those who wish to contribute may do so by placing old paper and magazines on their back porches where they will be picked up.

Proceeds from this drive will be used for the benefit of the needy in this community.

## PINTOS VISIT GOULD TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday night the Mexico High teams will be here to play a double header with the Gould Academy teams. The JV's will open the affair at 7 P. M. with the varsity game scheduled for 8:30. The Huskies have a 37-32 victory already chalked up against the visitors, but since then, Mexico's dramatic victories, six in a row, give them the edge to even the series. The sensational scoring Smith, aided by Fraser and Knaus, is a hard combination to beat.

Lack of reserves and inability to produce more than one high scorer in any game has left Gould on the short end of many games this year. Should Lowell and Johnson start hitting together, with a little help from the others, the Huskies could cause plenty of trouble.

This game is the first of five straight home games for the Bethel club.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Reona Bean spent the week end with friends at Rockland.

Clyde Tuttle and Keith Spiller of Albion were Sunday guests of Miss Ruth Donahue.

Carlton Brown and Robert Lingham will spend the week end in Littleton, Mass.

Mrs. Ray Dexter spent the week end in Rumford, the guest of her daughter and family.

Mrs. Ruth Dorion returned Saturday night after spending the past few weeks in Boston.

Errol O. Donahue is spending the week in Winthrop with Mr. and Mrs. Errol O. Donahue Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Deveau of Monticello spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Avon Severance.

Amos T. Fortier, who has been critically ill at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, is improving.

Mrs. Kenneth Wight was a week end guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wight in Bangor.

Mrs. Ernest Charlton of East Haddam, N. H. was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuzik returned to New York City Sunday after a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzik and son, Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis arrived home Tuesday night after spending several days in Bridgeport, Conn., and Boston.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick, who are spending the winter at Bradenton, Fla., that Mrs. Herrick is ill in a hospital there.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Cummel and daughter, Sharon, of Falmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trask of Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Severance moved over the week end from Bangor to the apartment of Earl Davis on Elm Street. Mr. Severance is the new game warden for this area.

Read Commissioner Bert Brown asks the public to refrain from parking in the streets during storms or when plowing is in progress. It is hoped that this request will be heeded as it is reasonable and for the general good.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schatz, who left Bethel in December, have arrived at Ormond Beach, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter. They have visited in Tennessee, Arkansas, and South Florida in the past six weeks.

Warm weather seems to be an average for the week. Rain Sunday morning was followed by a cool pleasant afternoon. Subzero and windy Monday forenoon, and even colder Tuesday morning brought a much warmer period with snow in the late afternoon.

A few inches of snow with rain Wednesday morning looked bad enough as school sessions were cancelled for the day. This Thursday has promise of cooler temperatures.

Articles for insertion in Bethel's warrant for town meeting should be in the Selectmen's hands before Saturday noon, Jan. 27.

## 162 MET DEATH LAST YEAR ON MAINE ROADS

With 25 people killed in traffic accidents last month, Maine has experienced its highest December death record. This figure was the result of 24 accidents, only one of which killed more than one person.

From an accident prevention standpoint, the number of fatal accidents is of more concern than the actual total killed because of the potentialities of an even greater loss of human life. Judged by this standard December was the most dangerous month of the year.

The causes attributed to these fatal accidents are as follows: 7 killed by speeding, 5 killed by reckless driving, 4 killed by drinking drivers, 2 killed by railroad trains, 6 killed by improper pedestrian action, and 1 killed as the result of icy road.

The December increase does not apply only to fatalities. Total accidents reported this past month are 876 compared to 616 a year ago.

It now appears that fatality figures for 1950 are complete, although several who were seriously injured are still in hospitals. These figures show an increase of two deaths or 1% more than last year. In view of increased registrations and licenses, both up about 8%, and a larger gasoline consumption, up 6%, we have made a slight advance in highway safety.

There is, however, much opportunity for improvement. To combat this rapidly mounting accident rate, it would seem that the motoring public itself must have a greater realization of this traffic accident problem as it affects them, directly or indirectly.

In other words our citizens can not shift their responsibility for accident prevention onto others, but as good citizens, must assume even more than their proportionate share.

There must be a public acceptance of stricter enforcement measures along with a more intensive educational program in schools and communities and a more conscientious compliance with the rules and regulations governing the use of our streets and highways.

Sgt. John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic & Safety, Maine State Police.

## Apparent Causes of Fatalities

Causes	No.	Pct.
Speeding	33	24
Reckless Driving	41	25
Under the Influence	7	14
Improper Pedestrian	24	14
Improper Equipment	3	02
Hazardous Road Surface	3	02
Improper Pedestrian	33	21
Crashing or Flying	8	05
Other Causes	4	03
Total	162	100%

Occupant of Car	No.	Pct.
Occupant of Car	101	62
Non-Occupant	61	38
Total	162	100%

## FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP 601 AHEAD OF YEAR AGO

With 19,505 men and women enrolled, Farm Bureau membership is now 601 ahead of last year at this time. Four counties have already topped their total for all of last year. They are Hancock, Knox, Lincoln, Piscataquis and Washington. These counties have also established new all-time records for Farm Bureau membership.

More than 1,200 people in Maine joined the Farm Bureau in December. Membership rosters will remain open for several months but in order to take full advantage of membership, rural people should join now, says President Frank W. Hussey, of Penikese Island.

## LET CAR ENGINE DO YOUR MILKING, SAYS ENGINEER

When electric power fails, you don't have to milk by hand, says Mardis R. Warner, Extension Service agricultural engineer of the University of Maine. For the price of some hose you can use your car's engine for power. Take off the windshield wiper vacuum hose that the longer hose replacing it to one of the pet cocks of the radiator suction line. Idling the engine will make enough vacuum to operate one unit.

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### Industry Is Our Strength

Communism cannot conquer the world unless it can first cripple American industry. Stalin knows this. He knows that six years ago, at the height of World War II, American industry was producing as much war material as all the other nations combined. In fact, American-made tanks and planes and guns flowing to Russia helped the Red Army hold Hitler at bay. When and if the communist armies make all our assaults against the free world, we may be sure that Stalin will give the signal to catapults already carefully placed in our country to accurately ripple our industrial might.

It is doubtful that Red planes at this time could reach much of our territory with air-borne atomic bombs. The atomic bomb strategy almost certainly involves a plan to sabotage our industry. It is a plan to cripple our industry by cutting off the supply of raw materials and the production of finished goods. The plan is to cripple our industry by cutting off the supply of raw materials and the production of finished goods. The plan is to cripple our industry by cutting off the supply of raw materials and the production of finished goods.

**Dangerous Concentrations**  
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## DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

### It Pays To Discover Your Faults

HERE IS A YOUNG WOMAN who could take it when a friend told her of a fault. More than that, she benefited by it. She is Mrs. Roberta Renner, Cincinnati, O.

She came from a large family, five boys and five girls. It was a hospitable family, and with so many boys and girls, each having individual friends, the house was filled with company most of the time.

That was all very well for the boys, and for the girls too little to bear the brunt of company. But Roberta was of the dishwashing age! And friends were made just as welcome at meal-time as at any other hour.

When Roberta saw friends arriving just before luncheon or dinner, resentment would swell within her. The dishes piled up high enough when only their family was present. And to have to wash dishes not only for her friends, but for the friends of all those brothers and sisters, was enough to wear down anyone's energy. She began to dislike people. Friends to her were just people to wash dishes for.

Naturally, her resentment began to show itself in even her greetings. She dropped her old friendly manner, and at best took on only a casual attitude. The hordes of people—hordes to her—who came there were not welcome so far as she was concerned—and she wouldn't pretend that they were. So she shunned them whenever she could.

Then one day a friend who was really a friend told her that no one liked her. That was a blow! She didn't like people, but she had not thought of people not liking her. There was a difference!

Her friend's remarks stuck in her mind. She was troubled; she didn't want to be disliked. She decided to see what she could do to change the situation. She made friendly remarks, and she smiled. Although some seemed a little surprised at her sudden change in her approach, they also seemed pleased. By and by, she was taking a real interest in the joys and sorrows of these erstwhile "enemies."

Then came the time when she was faced with a long period of inactivity, when she might have been very lonely except for the friendly attentions of her friends and neighbors.

Yes, Roberta Renner says she is grateful to the friend who told her of her fault, who informed her of a bitter truth.



Carnegie

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

**LATEST TIMETABLE** for the imposition of price and wage controls, which at first may freeze the farm of a temporary freeze, is about March 1. Prices may be rolled back to a November or December 1 figure.

In the meantime, a battle is under way in Congress for amendment of the national production act of 1939 to eliminate the provisions which prevent control of farm prices until they reach a parity figure, or a figure equal to prices in May of 1920. While this effects only about a dozen major crops which are under parity, the provision in the law works to prevent freezing of prices on all farm products.

The Farm Bureau Federation, the only major farm organization to do so, is definitely opposed to control of any farm product, or any other commodity, including wages. In a recent statement, Allan Rine, president of AFBF, declared if such controls were placed on farm products, "farmers would not give all out production. Others question this premise, asserting that the farmers if asked to do so by their government in the case of national security would give the same all out production that are other segments of the American people would give.

There is no question but that prices of farm commodities are rising. During the past few weeks such crops as wheat, corn, soybeans and hogs were crowding the parity figure, where they could be controlled under the law.

Here is the picture: If farmers are making money now on \$10 a bushel, they could continue to make money if prices on everything they bought were frozen at comparative prices. The only other out, is to permit the price of hogs to rise to \$10 as happened during the last war, and pay the difference in subsidies, which is costly and must eventually be paid for in taxes. If never, if prices can be pegged, and at least easily adjusted, then the farmers and even other taxpayers would be better off. There is no question but that the farmer would rather not have subsidies. He has been

could be pulled into anything like that, under any circumstances, if we get into full war production. They're good Americans and they've got as much at stake as anybody. There will be plenty of agitators elsewhere."

He mentioned an industry in another city "that plant has got a bad situation" to add "The Government control the cotton. They try to make trouble." It is comforting to know that both the FBI and industrial management are alert to the danger and are preparing to cope with it. For one very example, as a nation depends on the cotton production of great quantities which have grown up to the private enterprise system.

traditionally opposed to such a plan, preferring to get his fair price in the market place. But if farm prices are not controlled and are permitted to rise under the law of demand, folks simply could not afford to buy pork over the counter from \$31 high. Hence the subsidy system during the last war. President Truman has said he will seek amendment to the act to permit control of farm commodities at fair prices.

The battle over the nation's foreign policy was started in the first week of the new 82nd Congress, even before the President had delivered his state of the union message. Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio made his pitch as an administration critic by questioning the President's constitutional right to send troops to Europe in support of the Atlantic Treaty while the nation is not in a state of declared war. It will be remembered Taft questioned this right even with respect to Korea. Taft's position is that we should wait until Russia strikes in Europe before sending American troops, while the position of the administration is that sufficient armed forces in Europe may prevent such a strike, and therefore may prevent war.

Some observers here say that Taft's position is hair-splitting, since the senate has approved the Atlantic treaty. It is now the law of the land. The President has more than 100 years of precedent behind him, and troops are no more an implementation of the treaty than the sending of tanks, guns, ships or planes. There is, however, no question but that this country will get together with our allies in Europe on the question of arming themselves.

It did not take long for the Republican-southwestern Democratic coalition to show its hand in control of the new Congress. In the senate the election of Sen. Ernest W. McFarland of Arizona as Democratic leader was notice from the southern branch of the Democratic party that all future social security or civil rights measures would be thrown into the discard.

### A WORD TO WORK WITH

Today's word is humility. This word was used effectively by the great English poet, Milton, who speaks of it as:

... that low sweet root  
From which all heavenly virtues shoot

Cherish humility, watch and pray without ceasing, or you will miss the way of Truth and Love," says Mary Baker Eddy on page 354 of "Miscellaneous Writings."

When working with humility one has no desire to speculate on another's business, but makes his own factually. Humility means freedom from pride and arrogance, lowliness of mind. The truly humble

## ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

By LYLE HULL

THERE'S A LOT OF GOSSIP going the rounds which this column does not believe. It doesn't believe that President Truman and his administration are going to allow our men to be shoved out of Korea before he turns Chiang Kai-Shek loose on Red China's flank. It doesn't believe Mr. Truman intends to keep a huge force in Japan to protect it from the Chinese. It doesn't believe that the Chinese made when the Japanese can do that job themselves if permitted to arm. It doesn't believe that Mr. Truman is going to allow our allies and our own men to be pushed into the North Sea when they can save themselves—and Europe eventually—if Spain is armed and the Pyrenees mountains fortified. It doesn't believe he is going to retain Mr. Acheson in office if that fact is going to weaken confidence in the leadership. It won't believe, after all these years of warning, that he has allowed us to run short of aluminum, cotton, copper, tin, rubber and the other essentials for carrying on modern warfare.

This column believes that President Truman is a true patriot who is now doing his best. It cannot put him in quite the same class with Benjamin Franklin, Talleyrand or Disraeli, but it believes him capable of sufficient honesty and brains to forget all about political consequences and act solely for the sake of his country.

The western world is in grave danger and we believe the short-sightedness of the "New Deal" has been responsible. But we also believe that our present danger can be overcome if Mr. Truman will cast aside the old cloak and win the confidence of the world.

And finally we consider it insane to believe that all the Mongols, Gypsies, Tatars and Chinese in Asia and Eurasia can conquer the occidental world. They have tried it three times before and failed—and they will fail again unless our leaders are worthless.

## "I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Estelle G. Laughlin, Gering, Neb.: I remember when recipes called for turnipfolia, a pikpin, butter the size of an egg, a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper.

From Mrs. M. L. Davis, Milton, Vermont: I remember visiting my grandparents who lived on a small farm 65 years ago. The water was pumped into a trough which was a log hollowed out, and I would have a small pail and dip water out which had been pumped into the log by my grandfather and carry it to the house for my grandmother, as the trough was several feet from the house.

From Mrs. Lena Schmidt, Louisville, Ky.: I remember when male cars ran up Main street on 12th street to Broadway, and I remember I told the driver I wanted to get off on 10th to catch a train to Cincinnati, and I remember him bending that male to make him go faster. I caught the train all right.

From Mrs. Charles B. Withliffe, Monument, Colo.: I remember, when I was a small girl living in Vermont, the excitement we had when we were to have water running into the house. Men worked with long augers or logs to bore holes in the logs about three to five inches in diameter. These were called pump logs. After holes were bored through the center of each log, the logs were sharpened on one end and driven into the next log. It made a lot of work, for it was about 300 feet from the spring to the house, but we were sure happy when we could get a pail or bucket of fresh water without that long walk up a steep grade to the spring.

From "Old Man Mee," Chillicothe, Ohio: Who remembers around 1800 when Chillicothe's streets were carpeted with lights? Lights were suspended at alternate intervals. A few houses had Edison incandescent bulbs or artificial gas. Most got along on coal oil lamps.

finds no time nor inclination for idle or malicious gossip, but is very quick to speak the loving word in season. This word stands for a quality of thought essential to the understanding of life, and is needed in solving life's daily problems, personal or international.

Let us cherish humility

That should hold him  
She tending a quartet: "I see now why a woman is often called a bird."

He smartly: "Yes, because they are always on the lookout for crumbs."

She quietly: "No, because of the worms they pick up—International Teamster."

## PULL THE BELT UP TIGHTER



## YOUR brain budget

1. "Fend" means (a) to pretend, (b) to ward off, (c) to shield, (d) to retreat.
2. Pyrotechnics are usually associated with which date in our calendar? (a) February 14, (b) March 17, (c) July 4, (d) December 25.
3. How many mills are there to a dollar? (a) 100, (b) 500, (c) 1,000, (d) 5,000.
4. Which of the following terms is most suggestive of a ghost? (a) humid, (b) torrid, (c) clammy, (d) sultry.
5. The word "cackle" should make one think primarily of the contents of a (a) crate, (b) barrel, (c) bolt, (d) cannister.

ANSWERS  
1—(b) To ward off.  
2—(c) July 4.  
3—(c) 1,000.  
4—(c) Clammy.  
5—(a) Crate (cack).

### Crossword

#### Puzzle

##### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Printer's measure (pl.)
- 4 Popular
- 5 American
- 6 Humiliate
- 12 Firm
- 13 Legislator
- 14 Not high
- 15 Valley of arrows
- 17 To bring into
- 18 Neglective
- 19 Tolerant
- 20 To boast
- 21 Public vehicle
- 24 Weblike
- 25 To tear
- 26 To tear
- 27 Under
- 28 Four
- 29 Movement
- 30 Water barrier
- 31 Collapsible
- 32 Follier
- 34 Number
- 36 To throw (twisting)
- 37 Pronoun
- 38 Success
- 39 Success
- 40 To interpret (technical)
- 41 Patch
- 42 To be ill
- 43 Stimulates
- 44 To pass, as time
- 45 Metaphorical
- 46 "O" dice
- 47 Capital of Idaho
- 48 Body of water
- 49 Place for storage
- 50 Store in
- 51 Store in
- 52 Store in
- 53 Offer
- 54 Eagle's nest
- 55 Wastecloth

##### VERTICAL

- 1 Sprit
- 2 Nothing
- 3 Pertaining to the backbone
- 4 Pale
- 5 Pale
- 6 Man's nickname
- 7 Ditch
- 8 Preposition

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## WEST BETHEL

**Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent**  
Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott and Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Roger Wheeler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Wednesday morning, Jan. 17, at Dr Willard Boynton's office, Bethel. They have named him Chester Stephen.

Mrs Richard Walker spent Friday in Shelburne, N. H., visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Edward von Wild.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert and Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock were in Berlin Saturday night to attend a meeting of the newly organized Mt Forest Grange. The officers were installed at this meeting.

Mr and Mrs Norman Hall and Ruth Hall, Bethel, Quentin Hall of Bates College, and Mr and Mrs Robert Parker, Portland, called on Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert, Miss Elizabeth Davis, and Randall Gilbert, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and son.

Mr and Mrs Richard Walker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and family.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Perry were in Norway recently to attend the funeral of Donald Bean.

Mr and Mrs Byron Abbott, Miss Carolyn Abbott, and Charles Abbott were Sunday callers on Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott.

Mrs Donald Morrill was in Rumford Community Hospital over the week end for observation.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Morrill and daughters, Mary and Darlene, of Rumford Point, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs George Gilbert.

Mr and Mrs George Gilbert joined Mr and Mrs Bruce Smith and Elaine, and Mr and Mrs Stanley Lapham and family of Albany at a family dinner at Mr and Mrs Guy Morrill's at Mason, Sunday.

## SCHOOL NEWS

## Primary Grades:

Not absent for first half year: Cynthia Burris, Linda Burris, Dwight Lord, Emerson Merrill.

West Bethel School continues to be 100% in School Banking. To date (at half year) we have deposited \$280.65. A banking representative, Mrs Berry, called on us last week and congratulated us on our splendid work.

## Intermediate Grade:

Perfect attendance for the past nine weeks: Eldred Rolfe, June Burris, David Head, Paul Korhonen, Norma Korhonen, Philip Korhonen, Charles Merrill, Florence Merrill, Nancy Davis, Betty Bennett, Keith Bennett, Reginald Westleigh.

Those above who have not missed a day for the half year are: June Burris, Charles Merrill, David Head, Eldred Rolfe, Paul and Philip Korhonen.

## Intermediate Spelling

Carolyn Mills, Grade 4, has not missed a spelling word in eighteen weeks.

Those getting 100% for the first half year review are: David Head, Carolyn Mills, Gloria Burris and Nancy Davis.

## LOCKE MILLS

**Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.**  
Mrs Laura Seames is caring for her two little grandchildren while their mother, Mrs Stanley Steames, is recovering from surgery performed at the Rumford hospital, last week.

Miss June Swan was a week end guest of Mrs Ruth Hastings at Bethel.

Word has been received from Sgt Harry Swanson of Locke Mills and former Bethel barber, that he is in South Korea. He states that he is personal barber for Maj. General Almond, X Corps Commander, and Gen. MacArthur's Chief of Staff. He also barbers for Maj. General Ruffner and all his X Corps staff.

The town budget committee met at the school building Saturday evening to make up the budget for 1951. Committee members are as follows: Earl Rogers, Clyde Morgan, and Andrew Hawkins of lower Greenwood; Lester Cole, Center; Lamont Brooks, Rowe Hill; John Deegan, West Greenwood; James Ring, Harry Swift and Philip Cummings of the Village.

Mrs Gordon Roberts spent the day in Berlin, Monday.

Mrs Marie Corkum and son, Ralph, were at Pownal, Saturday.

## UPTON

**Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.**  
Mr and Mrs Albert Allen had an Sunday guests, Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton and family of East Bethel.

Gary Abbott of East Sumner was in town, Sunday. Mr and Mrs Sidney E Abbott and family went with him to Fairfield on Monday.

Mr and Mrs C A Jenkins attended Postmasters' county meeting at Hotel Stone, Norway, Jan. 17.

Mrs Fred S Jenkins was the evening guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Hathaway, in Bryant Pond on Jan. 17.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday of last week at the home of Jennie Jenkins.

## MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis

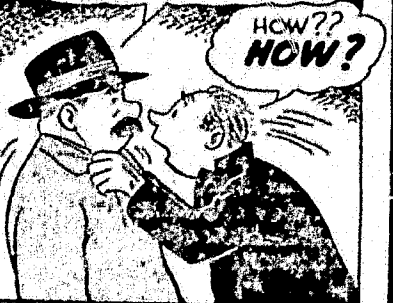
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## GREENWOOD CENTER

**Sandra Martin, Correspondent**

Hollis Cushman visited at Beryl Martin's recently.

Mr and Mrs Guy Parker, South Bethel, were recent callers at Beryl Martin's.

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill and daughter, Christine, were in Portland, Friday.

Leland Farr, West Poland, spent the week end at Harold Churchill's.

## SUNDAY RIVER

**Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.**

Walter Tilkander was in town putting new batteries in the telephones recently.

Gene Van was in town hunting rabbits one day last week.

Roger Reynolds had a new tractor delivered last week.

Recent callers on David Fleet were Bryce Yates, Raymond Nowlin, and Richard Onofrio.

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## WATERFORD

**Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Cor.**

Mrs Earl Brown who is at the Maine General Hospital in Portland is reported gaining since her recent operation.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Lord of Bethel called on Mr Lord's sister, Kay O'Leary Thursday of last week. In the afternoon they visited Mr and Mrs Lloyd Minard in South Waterford.

Our sympathy goes to Edward Bean and family in South Waterford. Mr Bean's father passed away very suddenly January 18 at his home in South Paris.

There will be an All the Parish Service at North Waterford next Sunday, January 28.

Mrs Frank Pike and grandson, Jeffrey Pike, of Bridgton, and Kay O'Leary called on Mrs Grace Blockford in North Waterford recently.

The Waterford Memorial School will start their hot lunches on Monday, January 29. Mrs Emma Sawin will be in charge of the cooking.

Mr and Mrs Frank Pike were at Pine Point for the horse races Sunday, January 21, after the races they called on their daughter, Joyce, who is employed at the Maine General Hospital.

Mrs John Stafford and son, Michael, are with Mrs Stafford's parents, Mr and Mrs Lee Lord. Mrs Stafford expects to join her husband in Minnesota in a month.

Miss Betty Pike of South Waterford will make the trip with her.

Mr and Mrs William Fillebrown have returned to their home in Caribou.

Mr and Mrs Charles Nelson were recent callers at Col. and Mrs John

## SOUTH ALBANY

**Mrs. Roy Wardwell Corres.**

Mrs Lila Stearns is spending some time with her cousin, Mrs Fern Jordan, at Bethel.

Mr Ellingwood from West Paris was a recent caller at Roy Wardwell's.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball at Locke Mills.

John Spinney butchered one of his pigs last week.

Ruth Ellen, little daughter of Mr and Mrs Ivan Kimball is better, having been ill with a touch of pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jane and Jean, were guests of relatives in Bryant Pond Sunday.

## Farnsworth.

Mr and Mrs Henry Sanderson and Walter Lord were in Gilead Sunday, on their return they called on the Stanley Lords, of Bethel, other callers there were Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder and family of Norway Lake.

The Rug Club meets every Thursday at the Community House. These women from Waterford and South Waterford have been gathering for the past few years and they have some beautiful rugs to show for their social hours together.

Dr and Mrs W I Bull have returned from their trip to Orono Sunday, Jan. 14. Dr Bull preached the Sermon at the University of Maine.

Richard Perkins of Bethel called on his father W S Perkins at North Waterford Thursday of last week.

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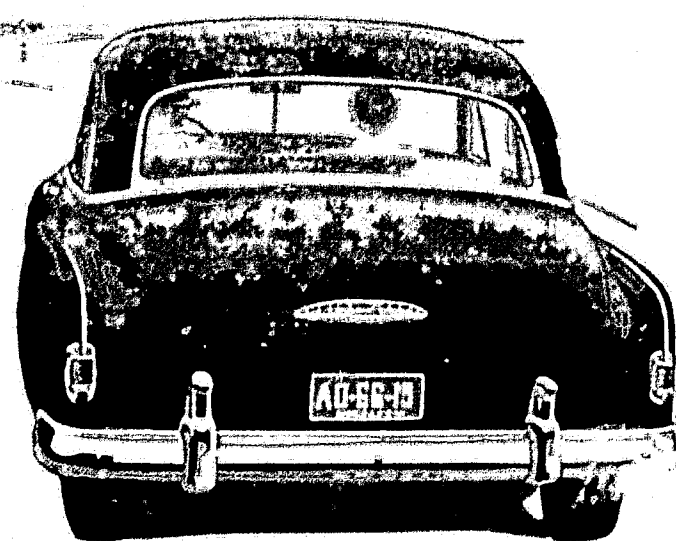
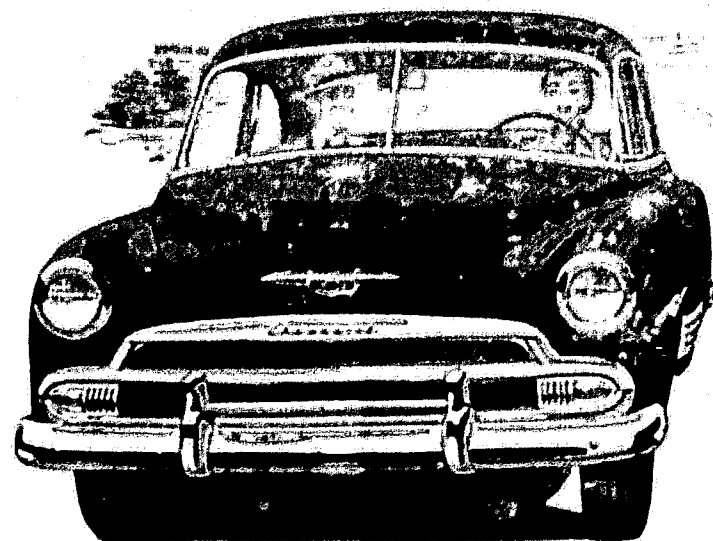
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# South Bethel Train Wreck Occurred Fifty Years Ago

Fifty years ago last week, in the early morning of Friday, Jan. 17, 1901, three men lost their lives in the collision of two freight trains at South Bethel. This was but one of many collisions and mishaps along the Grand Trunk that winter as freight traffic was its highest point, in number of trains at least. The pictures of the ruins are reprinted from the Citizen of Jan. 22, 1901. Stories of the wreck are taken from The Bethel News, issues of Jan. 23 and 24, 1901.



DESTRUCTION OF FOUR LOCOMOTIVES in the collision of two Grand Trunk trains at South Bethel, Jan. 17, 1901. Shown here are the tenders of engines 329 and 356 of the west bound train. Back of the boiler in the center is a bale of cotton. Other goods lost in the wreck were carloads of apples, silos, feedmills, umbrellas and white lead.

Jan. 23, 1901. The collision, which followed a collision between two trains on the Grand Trunk, was the worst of the season. All who had survived the collision were taken to the Bethel hospital. The collision occurred at 6:15 a.m. on Friday morning. The train from Bangor, which was carrying a load of cotton, was struck by a train from Bethel, which was carrying a load of apples. The collision resulted in the destruction of four locomotives and several rail cars. The scene was a complete wreck, with twisted metal and debris everywhere. The collision was the worst of the season, and it was a great loss to the community.



WORK OF SALVAGE by wrecking crews after ruins were burned out.

Jan. 20, 1901. A hearing was held yesterday in the Bethel court house to determine the blame for the collision. The hearing was held in the Bethel court house, and it was a very important case. The collision was the worst of the season, and it was a great loss to the community. The hearing was held in the Bethel court house, and it was a very important case. The collision was the worst of the season, and it was a great loss to the community.

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and had never seen Foley before) and rapped for him to come in; he then returned to finish taking the order and the man rapped for him and looked over his shoulder, and as he supposed, read the order. When the order was finished however the man taken to be Foley had stepped out; Flanagan presumed he had read the order and knew its contents, but as he had not signed it, he went out on the platform to get him to do so and noticed Foley would be on the caboose and waited to speak to him as it passed. When the caboose came along a man was seen whom he addressed thinking it to be Foley, and asked him if he should sign and O. K. that order, and receive a reply "all right." He then signed Foley's name to the order No. 131 and reported it signed O. K. to the dispatcher.

Foley knew nothing whatever of order 131; his only order was 125, which ordered him to meet the special freight and pull out, which he did. The cause of the accident is therefore readily apparent; orders had been given to cross at West Bethel, those orders had been reported as received and signed, and Foley had pulled out of Bethel entirely ignorant of the fact. The dispatcher was also at sea as all had been reported O. K. to him, and the first warning that he got was when Bethel reported No. 83 past, he then called Locke Mills and No. 92 was past there, and the only thing that remained was to wait the awful result.

The blame has been put upon Flanagan for reporting that Foley had signed order 131 which he had not signed, but many are inclined to think him partially excusable under the circumstances. He did not know Foley and when he found that order 131 had been given he called in Foley as he supposed, and further supposed that Foley knew the contents of the order, having read it over his shoulder, and then as the train had pulled out before Foley's signature was secured, he did his best and obtained permission to sign Foley's name and did so. But Foley was not the man who went into the station and read the order, it was firm man Harry Vachow. He said he did not read the order but did not read it simply because that it called for two engines, and he, and had no more attention to it.

Neither was it Foley in the caboose to whom Flanagan spoke, but brakeman W. H. Murphy, who said some one on the platform spoke to him and said something about Foley whereupon he replied "all right." And hence the whole matter can be summed up in the fact that the operator signed the order and reported it O. K. believing that Foley, who was not on the train, had signed it, while Foley knew nothing about such an order and took his departure under order 125.

The Railroad Commissioners did not render any decision and probably will not for several days at least. We have not been able to get any reports of the Commission's decision in later issues of the Bethel News.

Baby, It's Cold Outside. "Telling in the details, she called him all kinds of names, winding up with a none too flattering estimate of his past, present and future.

"That's right, honey," admitted the shuddering son. "I'm everything you said and worse. But let me in, won't you? It's raining something awful out here." — International Transmitter

The camel, often called the "ship of the desert," is one of the ugliest and meanest of all animals, according to the World Book Encyclopedia. Its temper is sad and sultry, interrupted by fits of anger and rage, the personal habits of the camel are so bad it has few friends, even among other animals.

The lowly cabbage was worshipped in the religion of the ancient Egyptians, according to the World Book Encyclopedia.

## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

### Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

"It is a mad world, my master!" says a character in one of Shakespeare's plays. The Bard of Avon died centuries ago, but that particular observation is 100 per cent timely now.

We are now engaged in a conflict with a nation which was our ally a few short years ago, the Soviet Union. At the same time, there is more and more consideration of the possibility of rearming and enlisting as new allies the principal nations against which we fought the greatest war in history, Germany and Japan.

So far, Germany has shown small enthusiasm for this idea. A joke which has been making the rounds in that torn and battered country goes like this, "In another war, the United States will furnish the air force, Britain will furnish the fleet, France will furnish the ground troops, and Germany will furnish the war criminals." Every evidence indicates that the majority of Germans hate and fear the Russians. But, at the same time, they have little love for the Western occupying powers. They are a proud people and it is probable they would willingly rearm and take up martial ways again only if their country was freed and given full standing in the company of nations.

Japan presents a different situation and a different problem. There the occupation has undoubtedly been more successful than anywhere else. One may or may not like MacArthur and his policies and attitudes, but it cannot be denied that he has obtained results. He has been greatly aided by the Emperor. In Japan, emperor-worship has existed for thousands of years, and it exists today in almost as pure a form as ever.

Where do the people of Japan stand in the current world conflict? There is a militant communist party in Japan, but it seems to be making small headway. The aged Japanese tradition is authoritarian, but it represents an entirely different philosophy of authoritarianism than does communism. If the present Japanese Prime Minister, Shigeru Yoshida, is correct, Japan is "definitely and irrevocably on the side of the free world."

Mr. Yoshida writes in the January issue of Foreign Affairs, "We are ready and anxious to join, do our full share and make sacrifices, if necessary, in any arrangement for international cooperation under United Nations auspices to ensure the security of the Pacific as well as Japan." He writes further that the differences in aim between democracy and communism are "absolutely irreconcilable" and that "any attempt at appeasement or compromise on the part of the free nations is unthinkable."

Japan, of course, wishes a peace treaty a technical state of war still exists between her and 49 other countries. Mr. Yoshida points out that the Soviet Union has refused consent to a treaty, and urges a separate peace with the 44 nations outside the present Russian orbit.

And here he makes this observation: "We do know what will be the conditions of peace. This is a treaty Japan will conclude as a defeated nation for the first time in her history, and it is likely to prove a bitter pill for us to swallow. But we are prepared to take our punishment."

Japan has been 100 per cent disarmed. But Japan is the key to the Pacific, and it is very possible that she will again be made into a military power. And there is one interesting fact in this connection: Japan is the only modern nation which has defeated Russia in war, even though that war was a small one by today's standards and was concluded with a single great naval engagement.

### LEADS IN MATCHES

#### TWO IN FIVE FREE

It's pretty difficult to get something for nothing these days, but there's one item left that is used by the average person 14 times a day, and two out of five times he doesn't have to pay. That little item is the match.

The manufacture of matches is a \$25 million-a-year industry in the United States, reports the World Book Encyclopedia. Each year, more than 600 billion matches are produced, and of 200 billion book matches made in the United States every year, about 196 billion are given away with the sale of cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.

Sweden has us topped for many years in the production of matches. The Swedish Match Company, formed in 1913 by Ivan Krueger, had match factories in 43 countries of the world and manufactured most of the world's matches. Krueger is said to have invented the common superstition that "three on a match" is unlucky, in order to sell more matches. His match empire lasted until 1932, when it was discovered that he'd been using the company's capital for his own speculations.

Sweden now ranks fourth down the line led by the United States. Great Britain ranks second and the Soviet Union third. Birthdays come twice a year in Latvia, according to the World Book Encyclopedia. Each child celebrates the anniversary of the day of his birth, as well as his "Name Day," similar to the Saints Day of the Catholic Church. All Latvian children who are called by a certain first name celebrate on the particular day which is set aside for that name.

Forgiveness ought to be like a cancelled note—torn in two, and burned up, so that it can never be shown against one.

—Henry Ward Beecher

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## GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. — Raymond McLaughlin of Bangor is the guest of relatives in town this week.

Clayton Bryant spent the week end with relatives and friends in Portland.

Mrs. Della Allen, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Carroll, left this week for Bangor to visit relatives.

Miss Phyllis Tyler of Gorham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler.

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**WILLARD O. PERSING'S**  
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A SHORT STORY

BOB MURPHY relaxed and glanced at his passenger after he was sure the car had lost its skid. He was serious, eyes like that didn't lie, they couldn't. He gripped the steering wheel to keep from pulling her into his arms. Alarmed, he speeded up, trying to get back on the highway before things got completely beyond his control.

A copper-tinted cloud shut off his vision and two soft lips were pressed against his astonished mouth for an instant. "I usually don't apologize like this," Diana said, sliding back into her own corner.

The car skidded to a halt. "I'm giving you fair warning," Bob said roughly, "my plans don't include marriage for at least another 10 years."

He pulled Diana into his arms, kissed her, then gazed defiantly into the blue eyes. But he wasn't even fooling himself. "I'm sorry," he murmured.

Diana lifted her lips, kissing him so thoroughly that he could only stare at her in awe after her hand released its pressure on the back of his neck.

"Want to bet on those plans?" she said softly, giving him an impish glance.

"But things just don't happen this fast," he said wonderingly. "I don't even know your last name."

She grinned up at him. "You should be ashamed of yourself, Bob Murphy, we've been engaged for some time now and—"

"Engaged?" Diana said, her eyes twinkling at the startled expression on his face. "And I think it is high time for you to go right by little Diana Weatherby."

Bob stared at her in amazement. "You're that freckle-faced, skinny brat who was always in my way when I tried to work on that old jalopy?"

Diana nodded. "And don't try to crawl out of your promise. The day we moved away, I told you that I would wait for you if you married anyone before I grew up, and you said that you would wait for me."

"But you were just a kid," he said enough to know what I wanted, and you were 17, old enough to know better than make rash promises."

"I must have been standing in a patch of fourleaf clover," Bob said softly.

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## Smile of Dimes



Smiling through is Egertha Mae Houston, 3, of Washington, D. C. Following an infantile paralysis attack in July, 1949, this little girl spent four months in the hospital and still receives out-patient care. Washington, D. C. Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis aided Egertha with March of Dimes funds.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wright, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and son of Bethel were Sunday guests of his parents.

Miss Beverly Blake spent Friday night with Miss Priscilla Eames. Officers of Bear River Grange held a degree rehearsal Monday night.

Mrs. Helen Morton substituted at the Branch School, Monday. The regular teacher, Libbie Kneeland, being unable to teach, on account of an injury to her foot.

Sue Brooks is making the drive for the March of Dimes in Newry. Bob Morton, with his road crew, is cutting wood for the State Tractor House, this week.

Bear River Grange officers will go to West Bethel to work the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates at Pleasant Valley Grange, Thursday night of this week.

The Juvenile Grange will have a square dance at the Grange Hall this Friday night. It is open to the public. It is held to earn money for supplies for the Juvenile Grange. Alice Dudley of Bryant Pond will conduct the dance.

Fred Wight's truck is hauling long lumber from C Pond to Davis' mill, Bethel. His son, George, is driving the truck, and Owen Wight is making the trip with him.

## SKILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young had a dinner guests Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimback and family, the occasion being Mr. Trimback's birthday.

Mrs. Alice McAllister is confined with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson were recent callers of Mrs. Sophie Conner and Mrs. Lila Brown and family.

Mrs. Leola English of Needham, Mass., is at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimback.

Mrs. Lizzie Vashaw of Norway spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brink.

Bob Tift spent the week end with friends at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. Mrs. Herbert Tift.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were Thursday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimback.

Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth of Portland spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and family.

Mrs. Lena Dodge of Norway was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and family of Locke Mills called at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young's, Sunday.

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edna C. Abbott

## Star Birthday Club

The Star Birthday Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Francis Mills with nineteen members present. Games were played and a social evening was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Elsie Bryant, Mrs. Lucy Rowe, Mrs. Luella Mills and Mrs. Virginia Mills.

## Annual O. E. S. Meeting

The annual meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday night. Annual reports were given by the Secretary, Treasurer and Altruistic Com. Officials were elected for the coming year as follows: Worthy Matron Eva B. Twitchell, Worthy Patron LaForest Twitchell, Associate Matron

Barbara Hathaway, Associate Patron Elden Hathaway, Secretary Ida Farnum, Treasurer Addelyn Mann, Conductress Hazel Newell, Associate Conductress Elsie Bennett, Member Finance Committee Ruth Tyler.

Refreshments were served by the losers in the bean bag contest, Dec. 20.

## Franklin Grange

Franklin Grange met in regular session Saturday evening.

Lecturer Ellis Davis presented the following program:

Song by Grange "In the Garden" Contest, "A Scrambled Dinner" won by Miss Clara Whitman.

Moving pictures from Canadian National R. R. "Trail of '88" and "Song of Algonquin" shown by Mrs. Olive Davis.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elva Abbott, Mrs. Lillie Hemingway and Mrs. Electa Davis.

Secretary Frank Bean attended a Grange meeting at Livermore on Saturday night and gave a talk on Civil Defense.

A member of Franklin Grange is now in Korea and no doubt will be glad to receive cards or letters from members. His address is: Herbert E. Dunham, ES7127041, 8069 REFL Bn, APO 301, C-3 Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. William Hicks who was the guest of Mrs. Cleo Billings last week has returned to her home at Upton.

Mrs. Kenneth McInnis Jr. is the local chairman for the March of Dimes.

James D. Farnum, Berlin, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Florence Cushman and Mrs. Fred M. Cole, a few days last week, returning home Saturday.

Robert Remsen went to New York Friday where he spent several days on business. Mrs. J. Douglas Thompson accompanied him to Glastonbury, Conn., to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fowler.

Aubrey Cummings sustained a fractured leg recently and has it in a cast. While at a basketball game one of the players fell and slid along the floor, hitting him on his leg near the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell and two children are staying this week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Billings.

Charles DeShon, who is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley at West Palm Beach, Fla., recently went deep sea fishing and caught an amber jack weighing 50 pounds.

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## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Several from this community attended Franklin Grange last Saturday evening.

Beverly Billings was a supper guest of Christine Knights on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clifford were recent callers on relatives here.

A personal shower was held for Mrs. Kenneth Buck on last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Clinton Buck.

Mrs. Everett Cole and daughter, Lorraine, attended a Youth for Christ Banquet and meeting at Norway last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights were at South Tarrant, N. H., on Friday.

Gary and Jeffrey Yates visited several days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and Peggy Graftum were Sunday afternoon callers at the Noyes nursing home at West Paris.

Mrs. Kenneth Buck and son, Brian, visited relatives at Bethel one day last week.

At the last Village Improvement Society Meeting the same officers

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## WOODSTOCK HIGH

Christine Knights, Reporter

Woodstock	K	f	p
Greene, f	6	0	12
Mills, f	3	1	7
Farnum, c	4	4	12
A. Hathaway, c	3	2	8
J. Hathaway, g	2	2	0
Cushman, g	0	0	0
Tyler, g	0	1	1
	19	11	49

West Paris	K	f	p
Perham, f	6	4	10
Holkkinen, f	1	1	3
Young, f	4	8	16
Ellingwood, c	5	0	10
Hudley, g	7	0	20
Polvinen, g	0	0	0
	23	19	65

West Paris 10 24 44 66  
Woodstock 15 28 46 49  
Referees, Roderick and Scott.  
Time: 4 8 1/2.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collata Morgan, Corres.

Miss Doris Thurlow of South Paris conducted a Bible class at Linette Cole's on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt called on relatives at South Paris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage of South Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers at her father's Ernest Curtis', Tubbs District, on Sunday.

Many have been ill with bad colds.

Mrs. Marshall of Poland spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Galen Curtis.

## SCHOOL NEWS

by Evelyn Curtis

Last week we didn't get our news in for I was sick and it was my turn to write.

We are studying the winter birds.

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in science class. Some of them are the Brown Creeper, Downy Woodpecker, Junco, and Chick-a-dee.

The following have not missed a day of school for a half year: Duane Hayes, Norman Millett, Robert Holt, John Curtis. Those who have missed only one day, and that day in the eighteenth week, are Carl Curtis and Collata Curtis.

Our first birthday party of the New Year was last Friday and it was for Collata and John.

For a game we played Ring Toss. The apple pies and drinks which we had for refreshments were very good.

You should see the Dutch Village which the third grade has in the sand table. They made it with their unit on Holland.

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## Years Ago

## 10 YEARS AGO

The Gould Academy Outing Club Ski Team was second in the Eastern Slope Club invitation slalom on the 2,500 foot Cranmore Mountain course at North Conway. The competition was held in a heavy storm. Sidney Dyke of Bethel enlisted as an elementary instructor in the RCMP.

Three hundred attended a meeting at Bethel Theatre held for the purpose of arousing interest in winter sports.

Mr and Mrs Fred Clark celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Members of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church organized the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Deaths -- Isaac Inley Young, Stanley Roy Learned, Mrs Jennie King, Rev S T Achenbach, Mrs Adria Dresser Gatchell, Elbridge Holt.

## 20 YEARS AGO

The Gould Academy debating team was working on the Bates Intercollegiate Debating League question. Resolved: that chain stores are detrimental to the best interests of the American people. The group was coached by Mr Fossatt. The team included Catherine Lyon, Frances King, Isabelle Thurston, Leslie Learned, Carl Hanson, Katherine Carter, Fred Judkins and Ashby Tibbets.

## 25 YEARS AGO

The home of Beth Walker on Main Street was gutted by a fire which started from a chimney. The ell and barn were saved by the efficient work of the firemen and most of the furniture was removed.

Walter Bartlett returned from Palm Beach, Fla. where he attended the annual convention of the agents of the Union Central Life Insurance Co.

Alton Carroll returned to his work in Boscawen's drug store after a vacation in Houston.

Death: Alvira Smith.

## 30 YEARS AGO

The Rumford Falls Trust Co. opened its Dixfield branch.

In the 1910 census the town of Bethel had a population of 1820, compared with 1825 in 1905. Bethel village dropped from 722 to 634. The first annual banquet of the Bethel Board of Trade was held at Prospect Hotel.

Gould's Academy students chosen for prize speaking were girls: Misses Martha Thurston, Helen Dimes, Edith Marden and Ruth Mason. Boys: Edwin Lawler, Carroll Valentine, Harold Rob and Perry Taylor. Alternates: Ida Packard and J. Winfield Wright.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Hillman left New York on the "Elmer" to spend several months in Europe.

If P. S. Eaton was opposed to town tests for the removal of the 100 ft. of beach.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor  
Miss Minnie Wilson

Church School Superintendent. 9:30 a. m. Church School with classes for all. Next Sunday will be a special day. The children will open their box of Birthday Pennies for the March of Dimes, and everyone will join in the general birthday celebration by presenting your birthday offering for 1950.

11 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the Pastor. The sermon subject will be "The Best Gifts," and the choir will sing "In the Garden Fair" by Wilson. Solo parts will be taken by Dawn Christie and Judy Freeman.

5:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the Church.

7 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship service in charge of Laura Wilson. We urge both parents and all our young people to work together for the success of the Fellowship Service.

Tuesday, Jan. 30. The Men's Brotherhood meeting in the church. 6:30 supper. Business meeting and program are arranged by the committee.

Thursday, Feb. 1: The WSSC will meet with Mrs Fannie Carter. Mrs Mabel Greenleaf will have charge of the devotional period.

## WEST PARISH

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Mrs Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. The theme of the meditation is the nature of peace. The sermon title is "And Give You Peace."

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: . . . for thy mercy is great above the heavens, and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds." (Psalms 108: 3, 4).

## BORN

In Portland, Jan. 21, to Dr and Mrs G. L. Kneeland of Bethel, a daughter, Deborah Ellen.

In Bethel, Jan. 17, to Mr and Mrs Roger Wheeler, a son, Chester Stephen.

## DIED

In Norway, Jan. 29, Lynwood Paul Jackson Jr., aged 11 years.

In Norway, Jan. 29, James A. Jackson, aged 10 years.

In South Paris Jan. 18, Donald H. Blum, aged 79 years, formerly of Mason.

Funeral services for Mr. Blum will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Blum, in South Paris.

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## Nobody's Business

The next few weeks before town meeting is the proper time to consider the problems and duties of democratic citizenship. It is true that no tragic crisis faces the small towns of Maine before the annual meetings in March. The few towns that we know much about are well managed, mostly by officials of experience and good judgment. But these weeks preceding the March meetings are of importance. There are few communities that have no rumors of unwise decisions of over-town fathers--whisperings of conservatism or rash progressivism. It is up to each individual to arrive at his own conclusions by such methods as satisfy him. His neighbor may be wrong.

The traffic situation on Bethel's Spring Street is interesting. Frequently the street becomes a one-way thoroughfare. At times, it descends to a no-way basis as parking on both sides of the street approaches a limit. One evening lately two cars were seen there, glaring at each other with lights on "high beams." One or both must have backed up, because the street was clear the next morning.

The 1950 highway death toll of 102 lives deserves our serious thought. Two-thirds of these deaths, caused according to the state police by: excessive speed, reckless driving, under the influence, and liquor associated, were inexcusable. The police report falls to state what punishment, if any, was given to those responsible for these 111 deaths. Let us remember the responsibility assumed by the driver of any motor vehicle--also our duties as pedestrians. It is only too easy to drive a little too fast, or to overdrive your lights at night. We know of no excuse for the drinking drivers. "The life you save may be your own."

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for the gifts, cards and other remembrances received on our 25th wedding anniversary. Mildred and Errol Donahue

A building contractor carefully inspected a load of lumber that had just been delivered to him. Then he sent this telegram to the dealer:

"Knot holes received. Now send the knots." Philadelphia Bulletin

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## BGS HOOP TEAMS WIN THREE OF FIRST FOUR GAMES

The past week the boys and girls basketball teams of Bethel Grammar School opened their season by winning three of the four games played. The girls split, losing their opener to the Gould freshmen "Orchids" by a 27-24 score, but coming back with a victory at South Paris by a 28-13 count. Meanwhile the boys rolled to a 62-29 triumph over Norway, and then came from behind to defeat South Paris by a 46-42 score.

In the girls' games co-captain Barb Jodrey and Priscilla Skillings have led the offensive attack, ably assisted by the fine passing of co-captain Janie Smith. Defensively Mary-Jane Chapman and June Merrill have been standouts.

The boys, representing a very inexperienced squad, have been a pleasant surprise to date. Sparked by the scoring of their two "big" boys, Ronnie Bowers and Roenelle Cummings, and the speed and drive of captain Billy Lord, the club gives promise of developing into a sound outfit.

## Box scores of the games follow:

Girls:  
Gould Orchids 27  
Willard, rf 4  
Anderson, rf 0  
Marshall, cf 9  
Conner, cf 1  
Bennett, rg 1  
Kneeland, lg 1  
Totals 13

B. G. S. 13  
Willard, rf 1  
Bartlett, rf 0  
Lord, lf 4  
Bowers, c 15  
White, rg 2  
Wilson, rg 0  
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